12th October 1640

Liber C & W H

These are to will and require you to goe fortwith a board the Pinnoce belonging to Thomas weston or Thomas Games or any other & there to prohibite any person from Comeing aboard or treating with any person belonging to the vesell & to give notice to myself of all persons as shall offend against the proclamation published in that behalfe

Signed

To the Sherrif of S^t Maries or his Deputie

Leonard Calvert

Then was appointed a Bill to be drawen for the destroying Liber M C of unsound Tobacco

13th October 8 Clock in the morng

Present the whole house

Orders for the Government of the house

Was read the first time the Act touching Tobaccos

Orders agreed upon by the house to be observed during this Assembly

I The Lieutenant General shall be called the President of the Assembly and shall appoint and direct all things that concern form and decency of speech and behaviour to be used in the house and shall Command observance thereof as he shall see cause upon pain of imprisonment or fine as the house shall adjudge

2 Ten members of the house whereof the Lieu^t General to be always one at any time assembled with the Clerk of the Assembly shall be a full house except that on the Session day it shall not be a full house under the number of twelve as

afore

3 The house shall sit every morning holy days excepted unless it be adjourned by the President and any member of the house not being present at that time shall forfeit 30th tobacco to the use of the house

4 Every Bill shall be read three several days in the house p. 144 (one day between every of those days being interposed) afore it may be voted for a Law but if it be rejected at the second reading by the greater part of the house it shall not be propounded again the same Assembly but if the Substance of the Bill be not amiss it may be amended and after the second reading the Bill shall be fairly engrossed

5 Notice shall be Given of the day of Session nine days before and at the Session all the Bills engrossed shall be read